

Subjective Data

SoB: Restlessness, fatigue
Anxiety, dyspnea - Cough (nonprod)
Sputum.
denies: CP, chill, fever.

Nursing Diagnosis/Outcomes

Ineffective Breathing Pattern → Pt breathing normal upon discharge.
Impaired Tissue Perfusion → Pt's O₂ sat's.
Anxiety → Pt show No S/S of anxiety.
Risk for Infection → Pt show No S/S of infection.

Objective Data

VS: HR, RR, BP, ↓ O₂ (88%)
ABG: ↓ pH 7.28 & PaO₂ 66.7.
↑ PaCO₂ 50.2.
↓ PaCO₃ 20.9.
ECG: Tachycardia 120.
CXR: Pulmonary edema.
Purulent effusion.
Echo: Mitral Stenosis.
Atrial Enlargement.

Patient Information

75 y/o old Caucasian
Male w/ DM, HTN.
Hyperlipidemia.

Nursing Interventions

- O₂ supplementation: 5L Nasal Cannula
- Albuterol/RT. q4h.
- Elevated head of bed to maximize lung expansion.
- Monitor VS, O₂ status for effective treatment.
- Encourage deep breathing, turning, cough.
- Monitor S/S of infection.
- Thoracentesis - 900ml.